

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment and unemployment situation for September, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST October 2, 2002, p. D1025)

H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Public Law 107-234)

H.J. Res. 112, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Public Law 107-235)

NEW PRIVATE LAWS

(For last listing of Private Laws, see DAILY DIGEST October 2, 2002, p. D1025)

H.R. 486, for the relief of Barbara Makuch. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Private Law 107-3)

H.R. 487, for the relief of Eugene Makuch. Signed on October 4, 2002. (Private Law 107-4)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 7 through October 12, 2002

Senate Chamber

On Monday and Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, and to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 9, closed business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

October 10, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's inquiry into Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD) tests, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 8, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on America's transit needs, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 9, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine affordable housing preservation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 8, to hold oversight hearings to examine the current implementation of the Clean Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 9, to hold hearings to examine the financial war on terrorism focusing on new money trails, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 8, business meeting to consider S. 3032, to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts; S. 2667, to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government; H.R. 3656, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the European Central Bank, and pending nominations and treaties, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

October 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala; John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay; and David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, 9 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

October 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the G8 global partnership against the spread of weapons and materials of mass destruction (10 + 10 Over 10), 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission; and Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 2004, 9 a.m., SD-342.

October 8, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the current system of regulation of the herb ephedra and oversight of dietary supplements, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 1:30 p.m., SD-430.

October 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 7, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Feres Doctrine focusing on the examination of military exception to the Federal Torts Claims Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 9, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine new laws implemented by the Administration in the fight against terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 10, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine protecting seniors from fraud, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services: October 8, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Department of Defense's current and projected requirements for vessels operating under the Maritime Security Program, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

October 10, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on the Security of U.S. Embassies Abroad and the Role of the Department of Defense, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: October 8, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Literacy Partnerships That Work, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Emerging Trends in Employment and

Labor-Law: Labor-Management Relations in a Global Economy, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on Training Tomorrow's Teachers: Ensuring a Quality Postsecondary Education, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: October 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Telecommunications and Trade Promotion Authority: Meaningful Market Access Goals for Telecommunications Services in International Trade Agreements," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing titled "Examining Issues Related to Competition in the Pharmaceutical Marketplace: A Review of the FTC Report, 'Generic Drug Entry Prior to Patent Expiration,'" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "An Inquiry into the ImClone Cancer-Drug Story," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: October 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Catastrophic Bonds: Spreading Risk," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform: October 8, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on "The Use and Abuse of Government Credit Cards at the Department of the Navy," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Are We Listening to the Arab Street? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 9, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 5205, to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; H.R. 5215, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002; H.R. 4187, Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002; and H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2002; and to consider the following Committee Reports entitled: "Making Federal Computers Secure: Overseeing Effective Information Security Management;" "How Can The Federal Government Better Assist State and Local Governments Prepare for a Biological, Chemical, or Nuclear Attack?;" "The Federal Government's Continuing Efforts to Improve Financial Management;" "Defense Security Service: The Personnel Security Investigations (PSI) Backlog Poses a Threat to National Security;" "Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry: Challenges and Solutions;" and "Problems With the Presidential Gifts System," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 10, hearing on "The Collapse of Executive Life Insurance Company and its Impact on Policyholders," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Research Into Persian Gulf War Veterans Illnesses, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 9, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on An Evaluation of the International Religious Freedom Report, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 8, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2929, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Immigration and Naturalization Services's (INS's) Interactions with Hesham Mohamed Al Hedayet," 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "A Judicial Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary," 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 8, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2202, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects Conveyance Act; H.R. 4601, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area; H.R. 4912, to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property,

to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used; H.R. 5319, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002; and H.R. 5399, Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2002; and to discuss the Comprehensive Natural Resources Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5102, Wildfire Response Act of 2002; H.R. 5185, Wildlife Response Enhancement Act; and H.R. 5513, to authorize and direct the exchange of certain land in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, October 7, to consider H.J. Res. 114, Authorization for the use of Military Force Against Iraq, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 10, hearing on Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism: Balancing Openness and Security, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 8, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on H.R. 5455, Expediting Project Delivery to Improve Transportation and the Environment Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on Federal Lands Highway Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on West Nile Virus: the Clean Water Act and Mosquito Control, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 7, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5553, Protecting America's Savings Act of 2002; and H.R. 1619, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals, 6 p.m., 1100 Longworth.